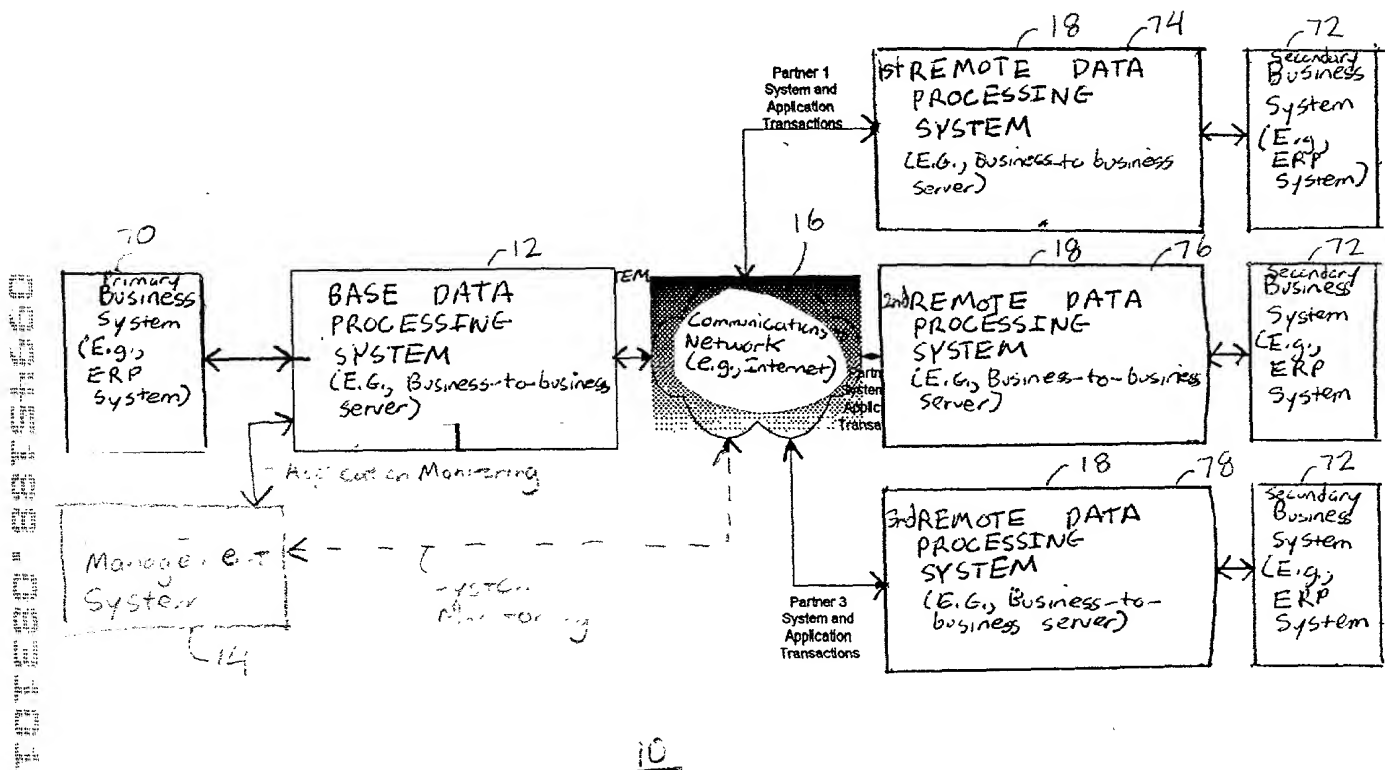


FIG. 1



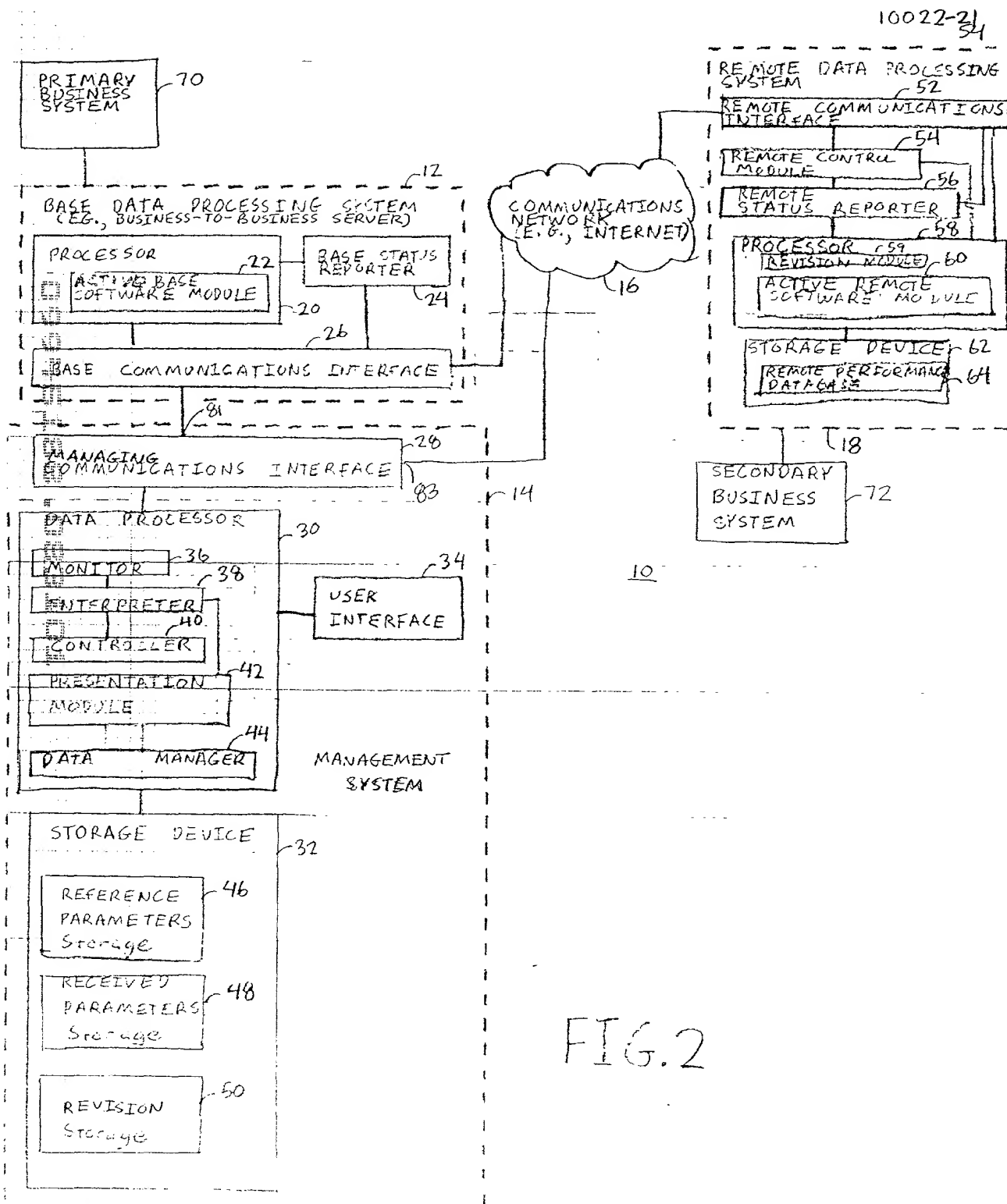
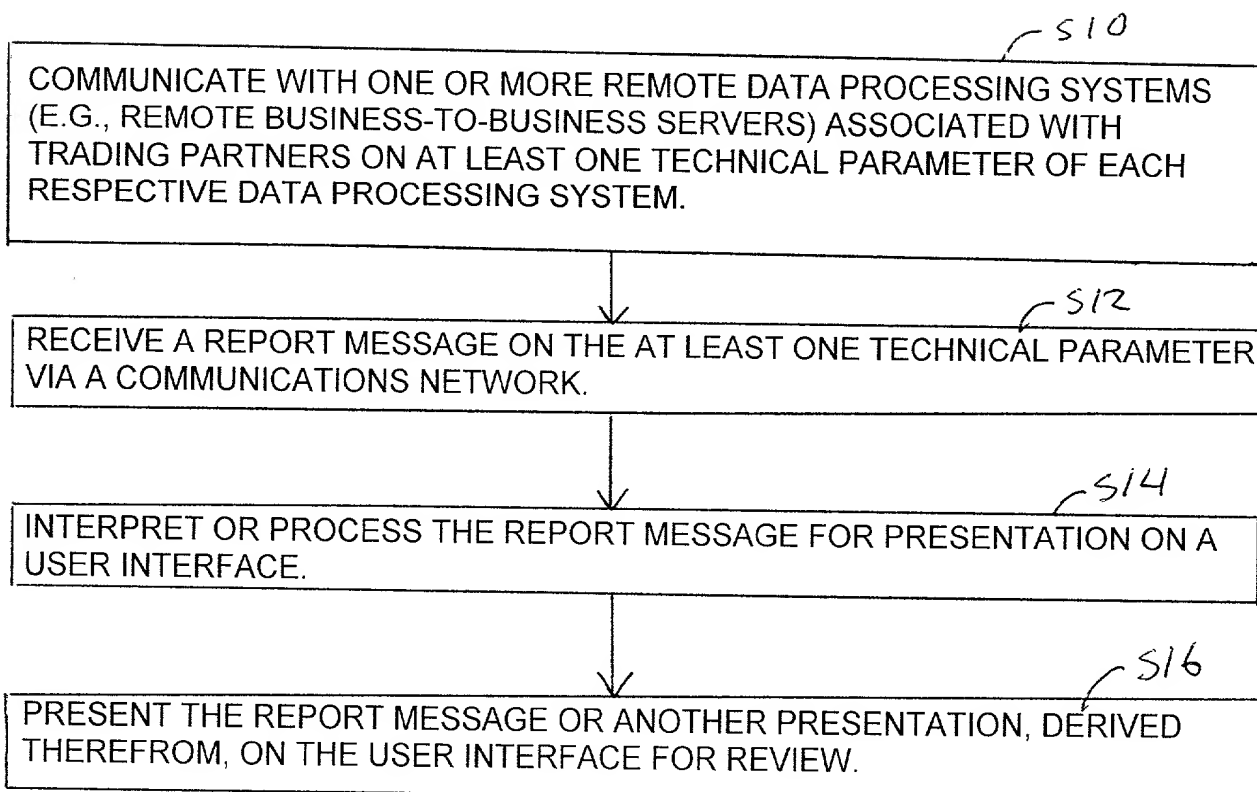


FIG. 3



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101 TRANSACTIONAL DATA PURCHASE ORDERS

102

USER
INTERFACE

PRIMARY
BUSINESS
SYSTEM

CONFIRMATION
DATA

103

BASE DATA
PROCESSING
SYSTEM

MANAGEMENT
CENTRAL PROCESSING
SYSTEM

141

COMM
NETWORK

16

REMOTE
DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM

18

TRANSACTIONAL
DATA

101

CONFIRMATION
DATA

103

SECONDARY
BUSINESS
SYSTEM

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FIG. 4

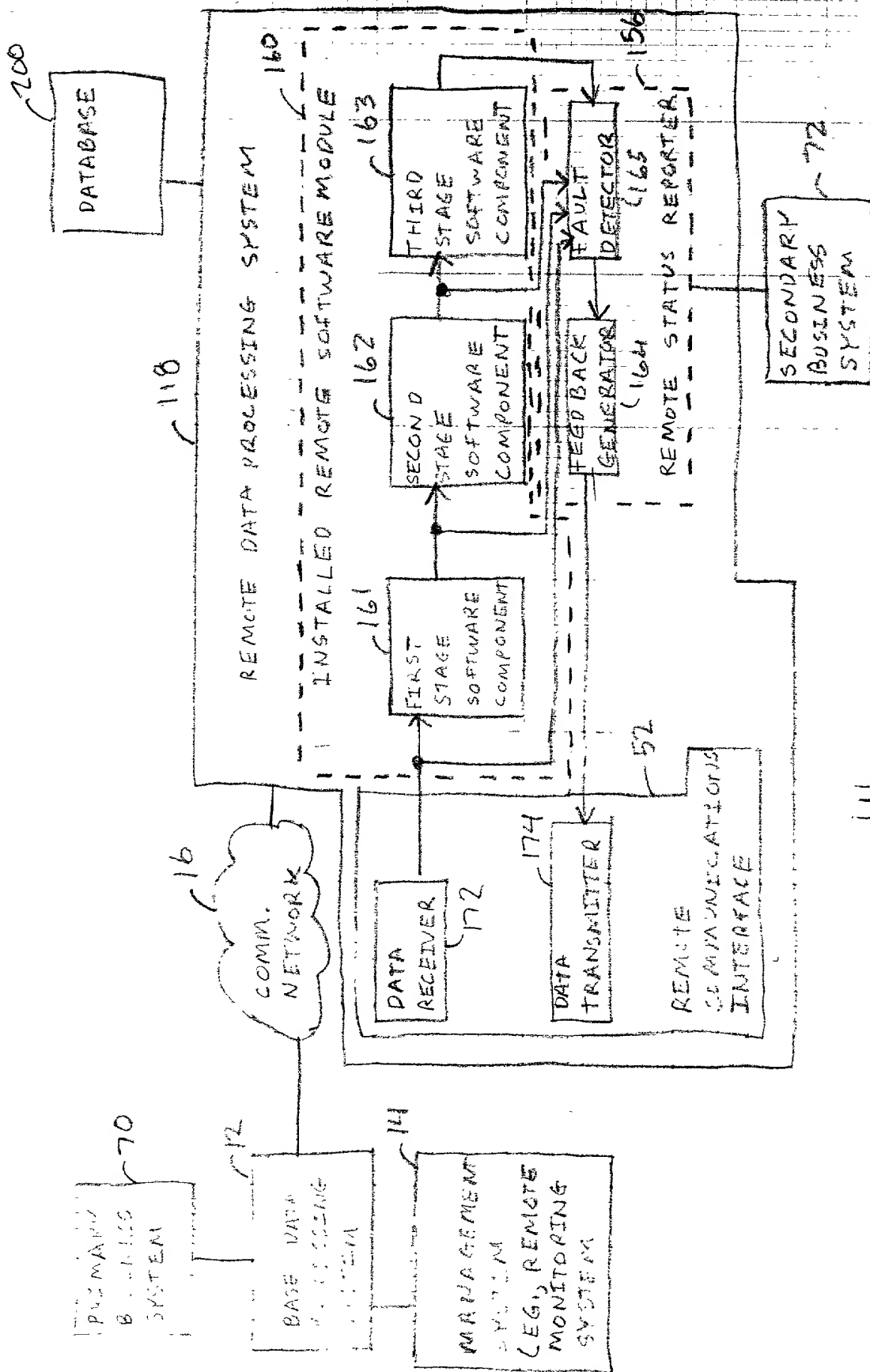
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FIG. 5 is a diagram illustrating a data processing system via a communications network. The system includes a trading partner identifier (104), a transaction identifier (105), an incoming time (106), an outgoing time (107), and a status data (108).

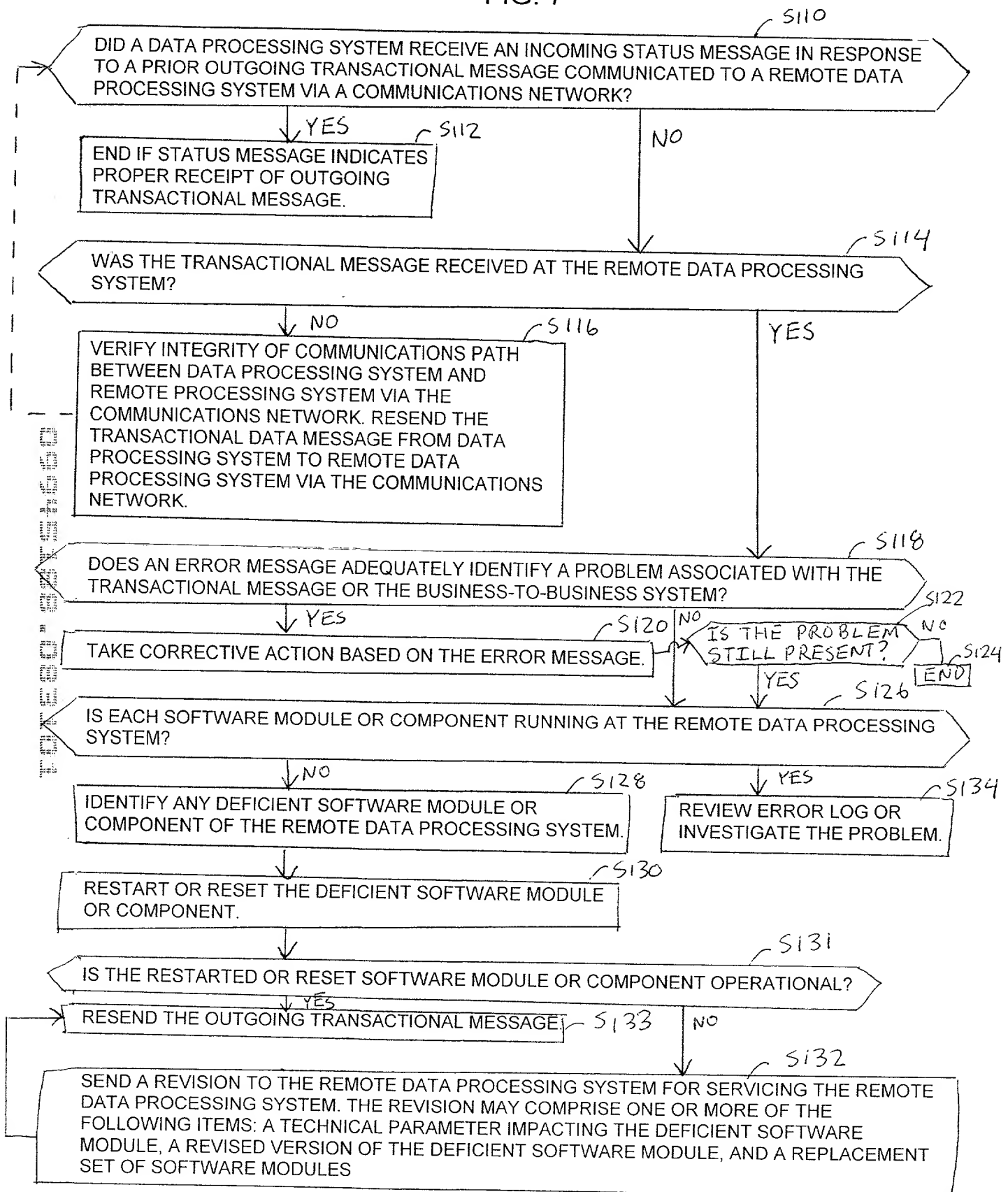
TRADING PARTNER IDENTIFIER	TRANSACTION IDENTIFIER	INCOMING TIME	OUTGOING TIME	STATUS DATA
FIRST TRADING PARTNER	1,000.00	1/31/2001, 10:30:00 AM	1/31/2001, 10:34:00 AM	COMPLETE
SECOND TRADING PARTNER	1,001.00	1/31/2001, 11:20:00 AM	1/31/2001, 11:22:00 AM	COMPLETE
THIRD TRADING PARTNER	1,002.00	1/31/2001, 1:12:00 PM		NOT RECEIVED
NTH TRADING PARTNER	1,003.00	1/31/2001, 10:30:00 PM	1/31/2001, 10:45:00 PM	DATA CORRUPT

FIG. 5



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FIG. 7



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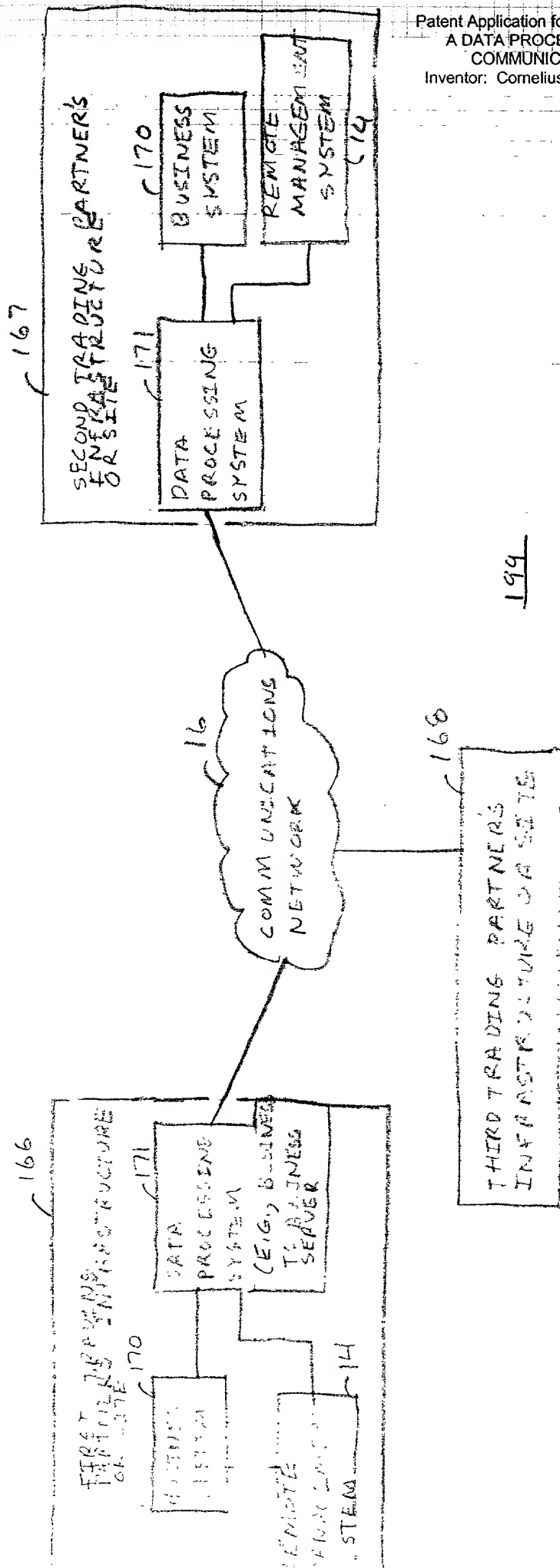


FIG. 8

FIG. 9

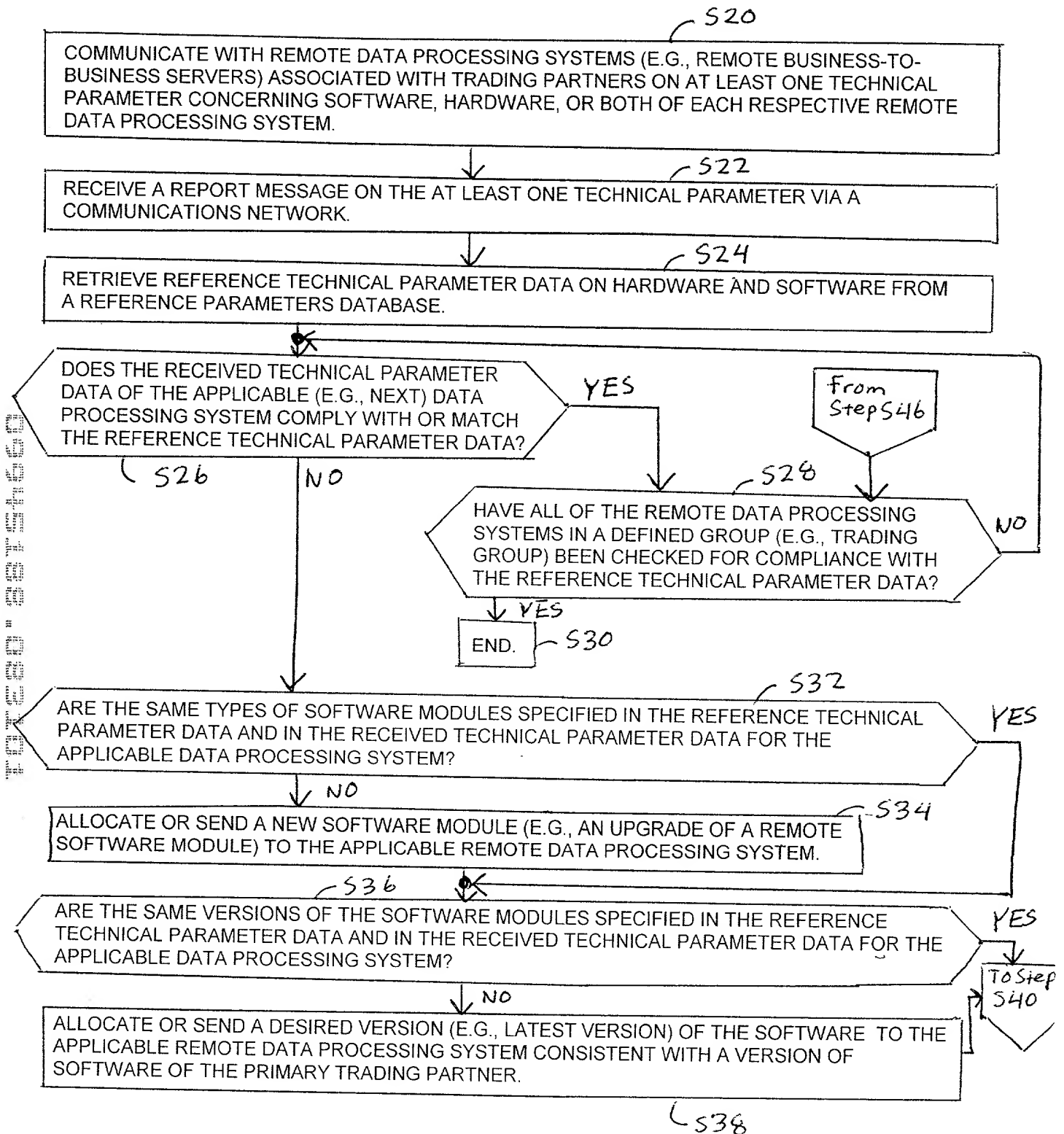


FIG. 10

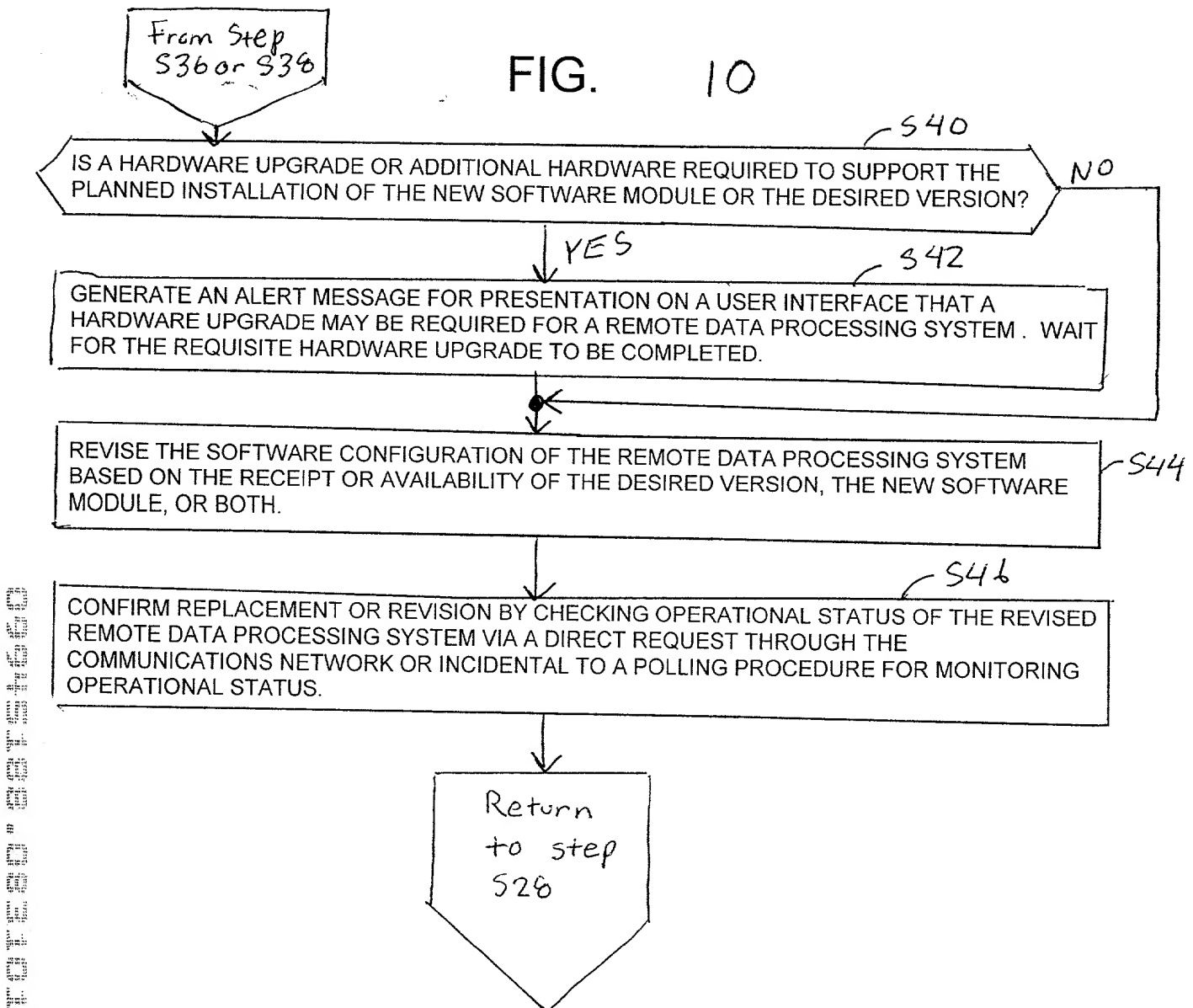


FIG. 11

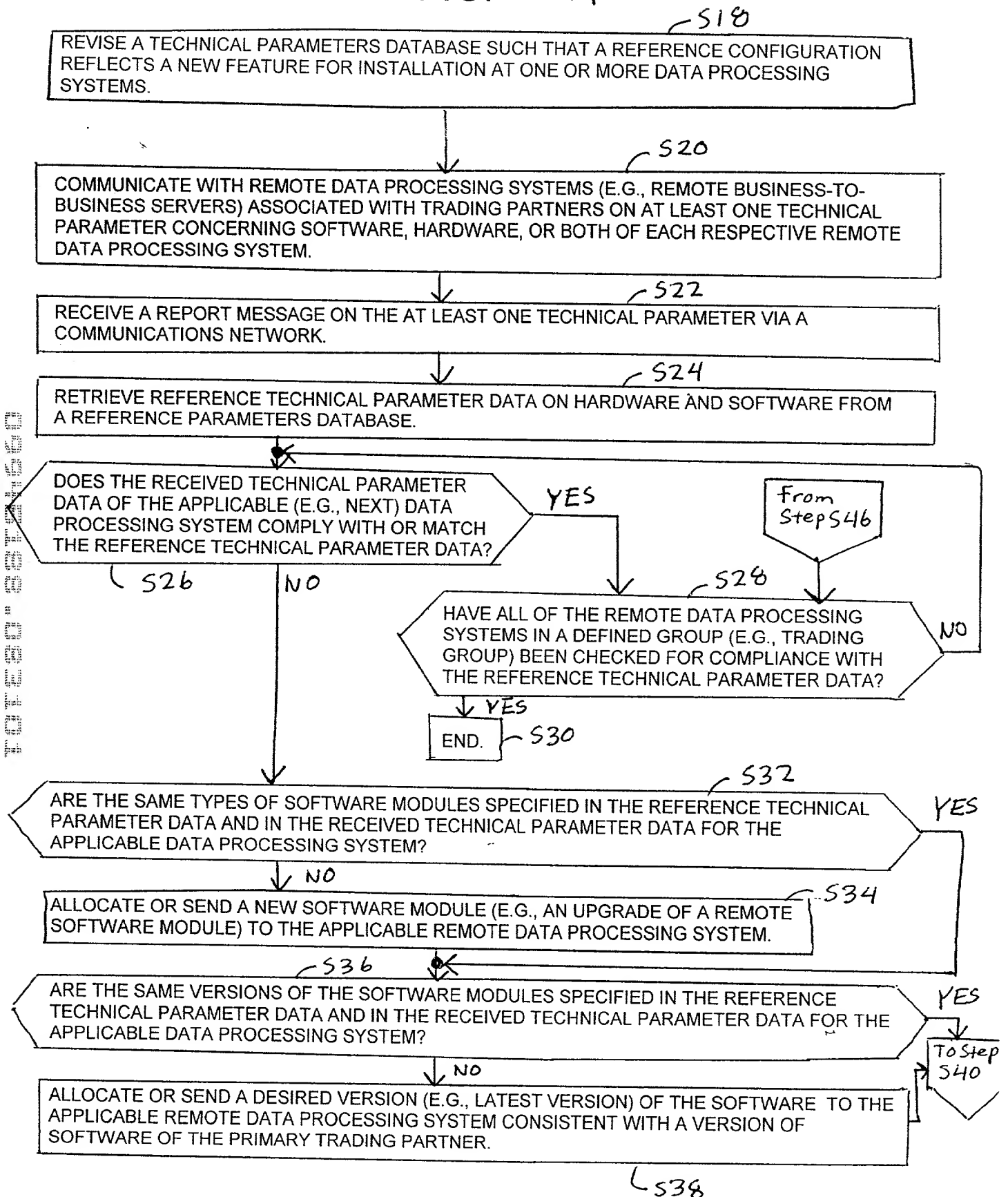


FIG. 12

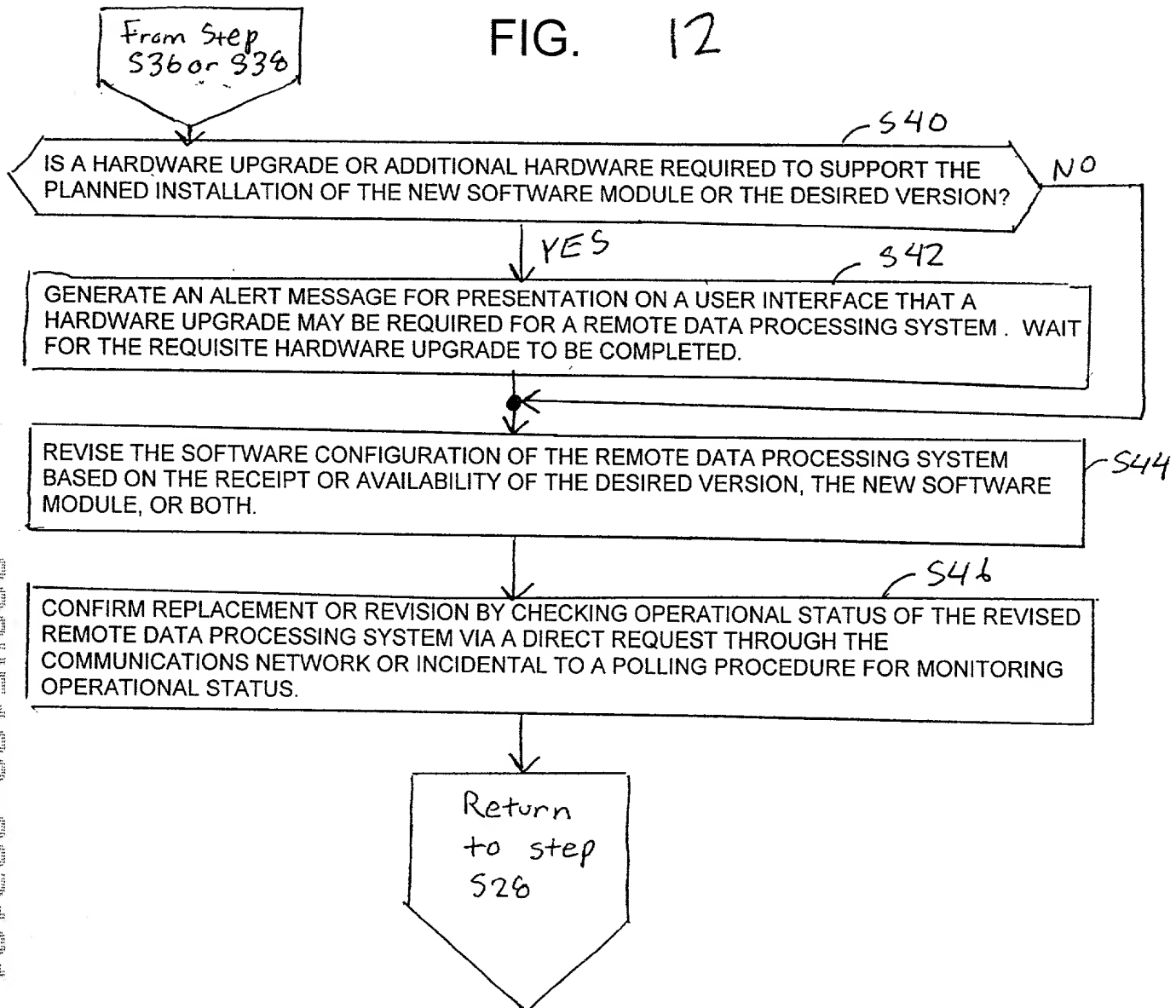


FIG. 13

